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For: TEST PIECE, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE TEST
PIECE AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for filing an Appeal Brief based on the Notice of Appeal filed October 25, 2001, to March 25, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$920.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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